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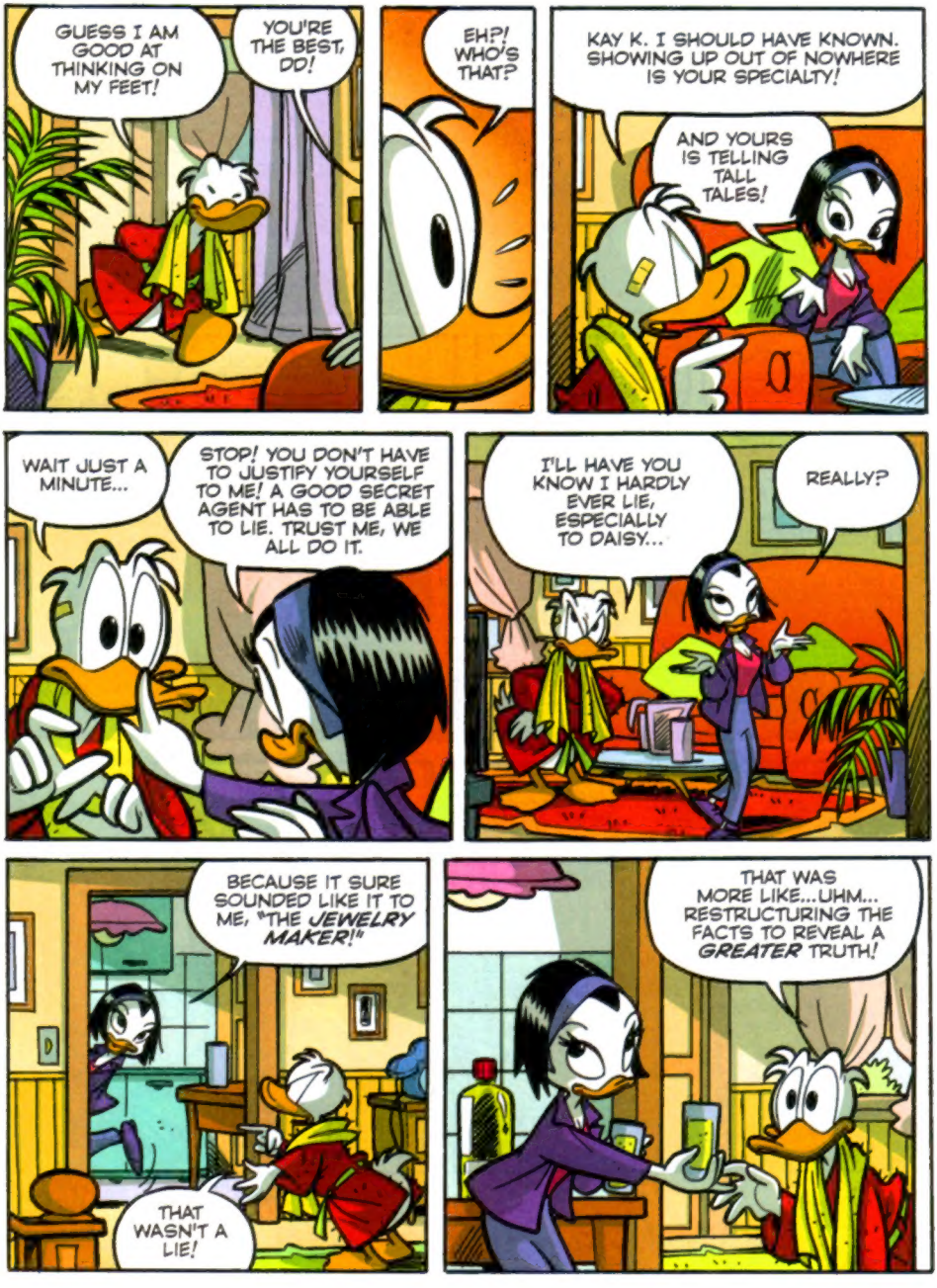
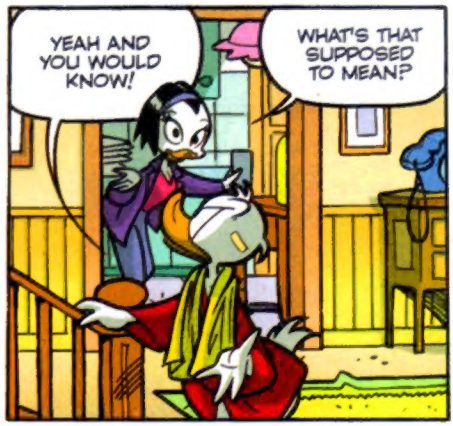
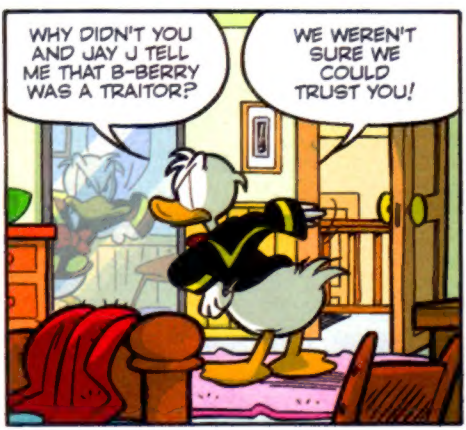
PREVIOUSLY IN DONALD DUCK & FRIENDS 349...

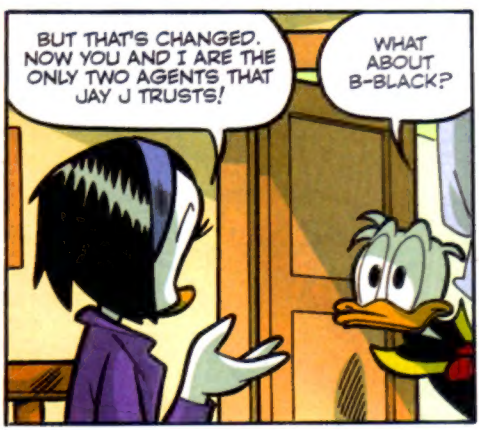
WITH THE HELP OF AGENT B-BLACK, DONALD INFILTRATES CRIME BOSS MARLO BURKE'S MANSION TO RETRIEVE THE AGENCY'S LAPTOP OF SECRETS. HOWEVER, HE IS QUICKLY DISCOVERED AND IS FORCED TO MAKE A HASTY RETREAT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS KAY K, WITH LAPTOP IN TOW. THE AGENTS SOON LEARNED THAT THE LAPTOP HAD BEEN LOCKED DOWN! THE ONLY WAY TO SECURE THE DATA IS TO HUNT DOWN THE MAN WHO ORIGINALLY STOLE IT, ROGUE AGENT B-BERRY. MEANWHILE, BACK IN HIS CIVILIAN LIFE, DONALD IS FORCED TO DEAL WITH A JEALOUS DAISY WHO WITNESSED DONALD MAKING HIS RETREAT WITH KAY K.

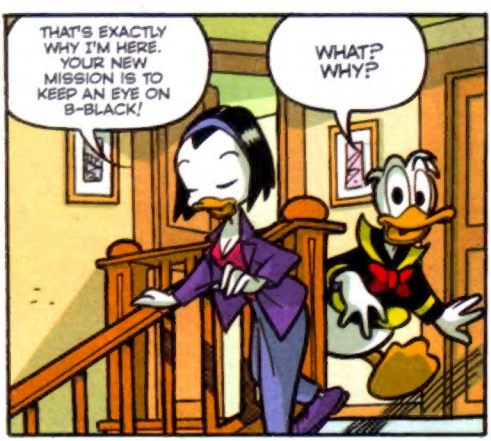

GUESS I AM GOOD AT THINKING ON MY FEET!
YOU'RE THE BEST, DD!
EH?! WHO'S THAT?
KAY K. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN. SHOWING UP OUT OF NOWHERE IS YOUR SPECIALTY!
AND YOURS IS TELLING TALL TALES!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE...
STOP! YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUSTIFY YOURSELF TO ME! A GOOD SECRET AGENT HAS TO BE ABLE TO LIE. TRUST ME, WE ALL DO IT.
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I HARDLY EVER LIE, ESPECIALLY TO DAISY...
REALLY?
BECAUSE IT SURE SOUNDED LIKE IT TO ME, "THE JEWELRY MAKER!"
THAT WASN'T A LIE!
THAT WAS MORE LIKE...UHM... RESTRUCTURING THE FACTS TO REVEAL A GREATER TRUTH!

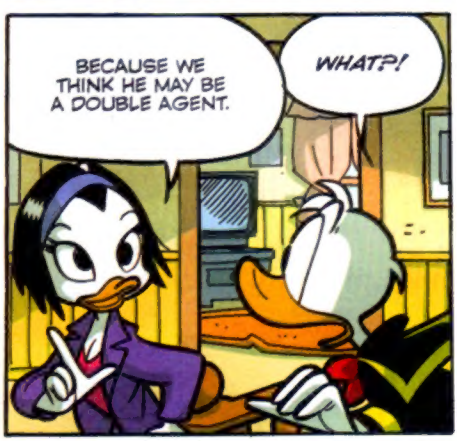
AND I ONLY DID *THAT* BECAUSE SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED THE TRUTH!
FACE IT, DD. LYING IS PART OF BEING A SECRET AGENT.

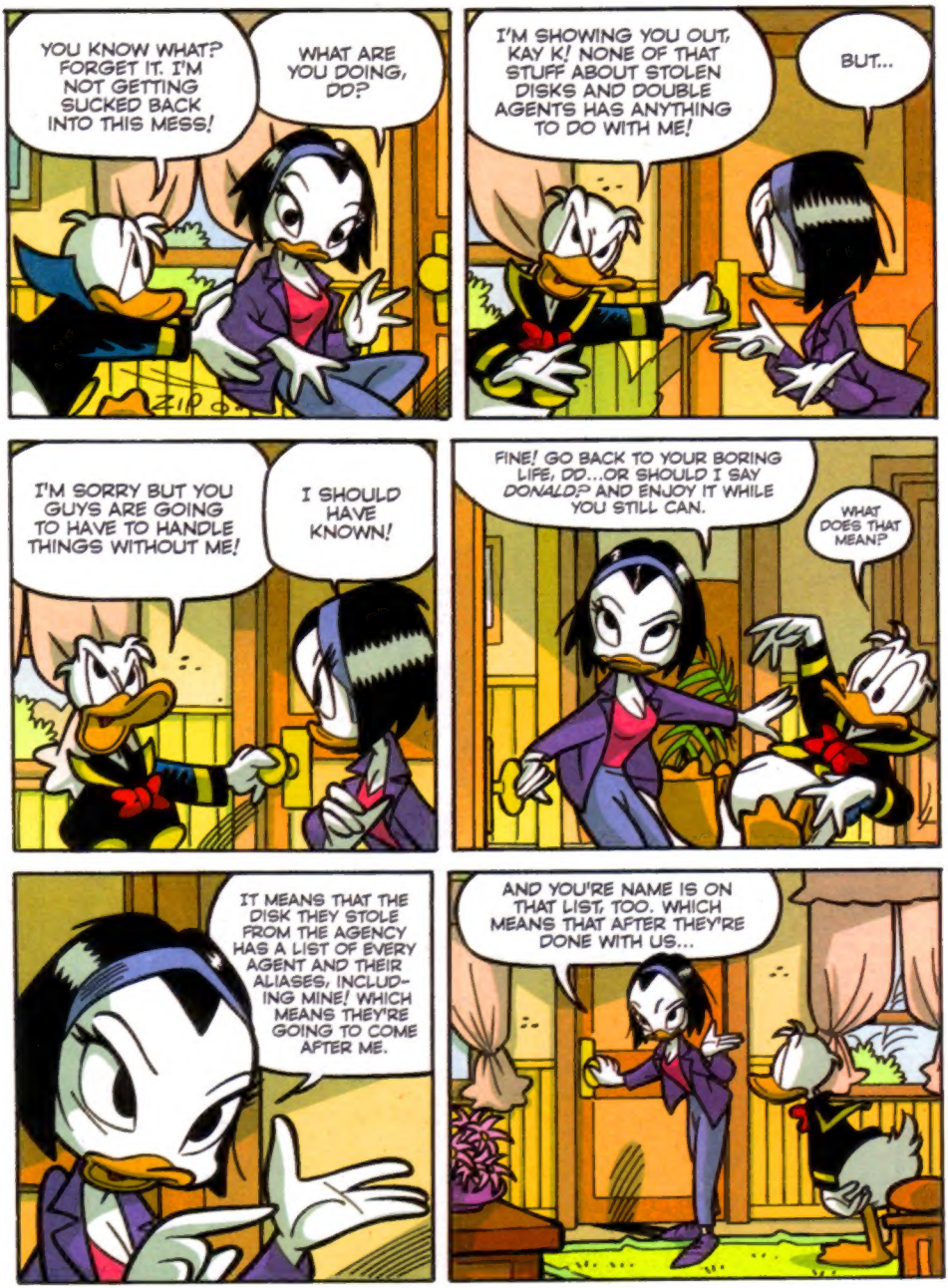

YEAH AND YOU WOULD KNOW!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?


WHY DIDN'T YOU AND JAY J TELL ME THAT B-BERRY WAS A TRAITOR?
WE WEREN'T SURE WE COULD TRUST YOU!

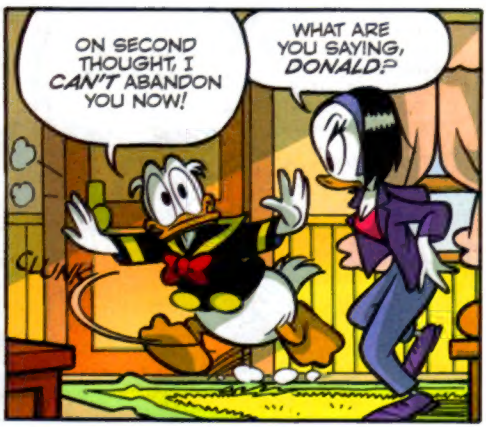

BUT THAT'S CHANGED. NOW YOU AND I ARE THE ONLY TWO AGENTS THAT JAY J TRUSTS!
WHAT ABOUT B-BLACK?

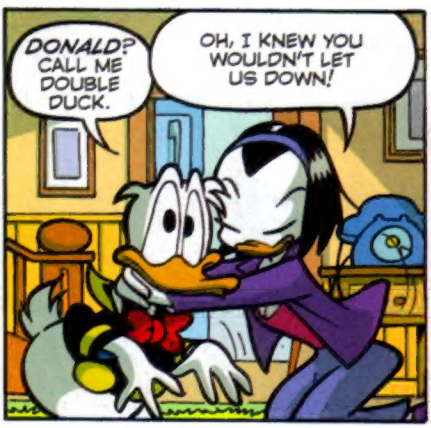

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M HERE. YOUR NEW MISSION IS TO KEEP AN EYE ON B-BLACK!
WHAT? WHY?


BECAUSE WE THINK HE MAY BE A DOUBLE AGENT.
WHAT?!

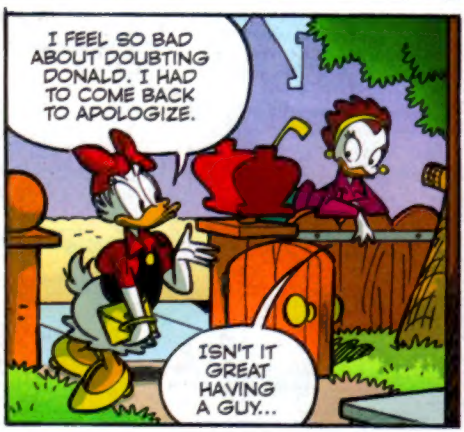

YOU KNOW WHAT? FORGET IT. I'M NOT GETTING SUCKED BACK INTO THIS MESS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DD?
I'M SHOWING YOU OUT, KAY K! NONE OF THAT STUFF ABOUT STOLEN DISKS AND DOUBLE AGENTS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME!
BUT...
I'M SORRY BUT YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HANDLE THINGS WITHOUT ME!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
FINE! GO BACK TO YOUR BORING LIFE, DD...OR SHOULD I SAY DONALD? AND ENJOY IT WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS THAT THE DISK THEY STOLE FROM THE AGENCY HAS A LIST OF EVERY AGENT AND THEIR ALIASES, INCLUDING MINE! WHICH MEANS THEY'RE GOING TO COME AFTER ME.
AND YOU'RE NAME IS ON THAT LIST, TOO. WHICH MEANS THAT AFTER THEY'RE DONE WITH US...

...THEY'LL BE COMING AFTER YOU. BUT BY THEN, YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE.
ALONE?

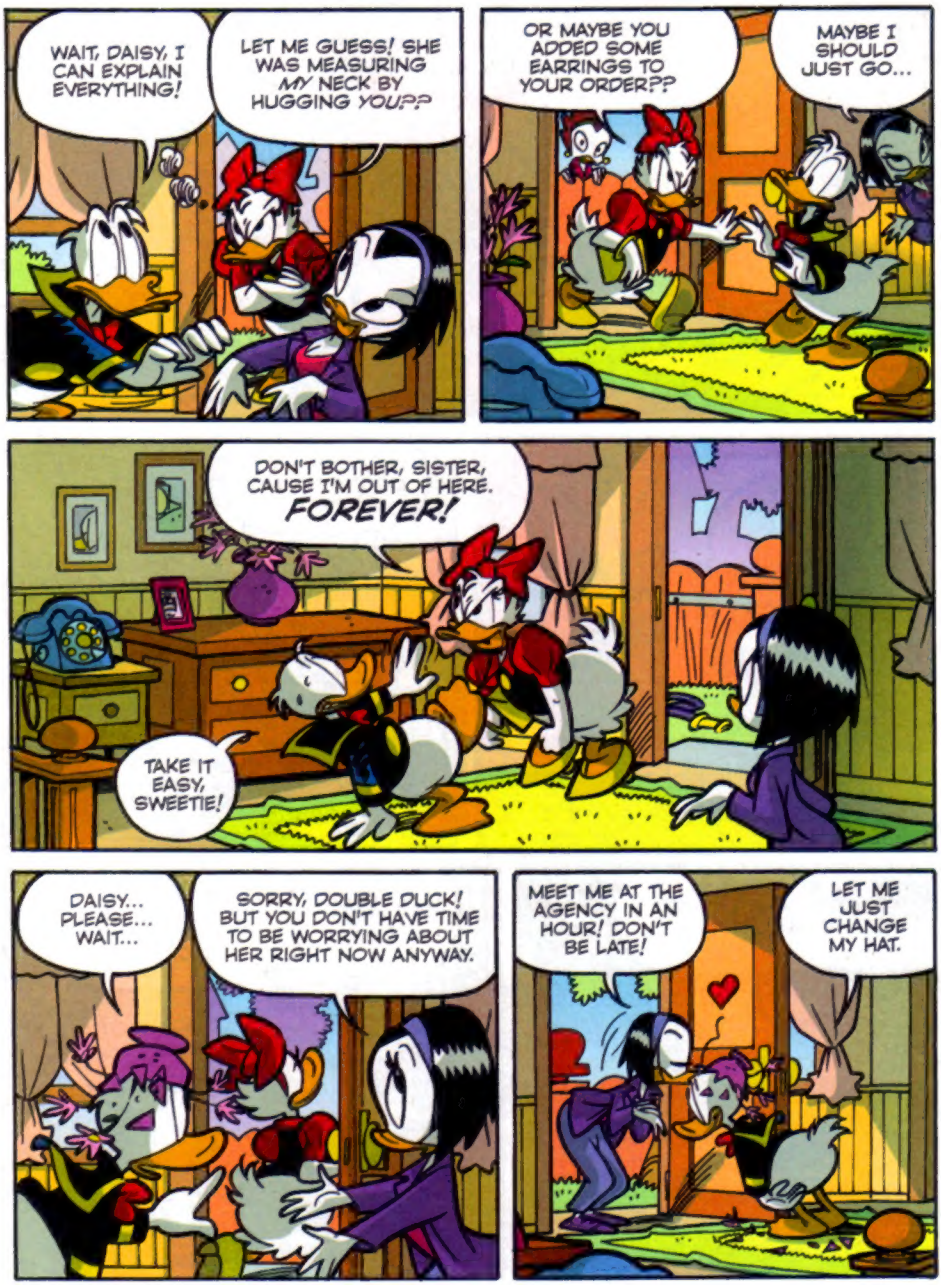

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I CAN'T ABANDON YOU NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, DONALD?
CLUNK!

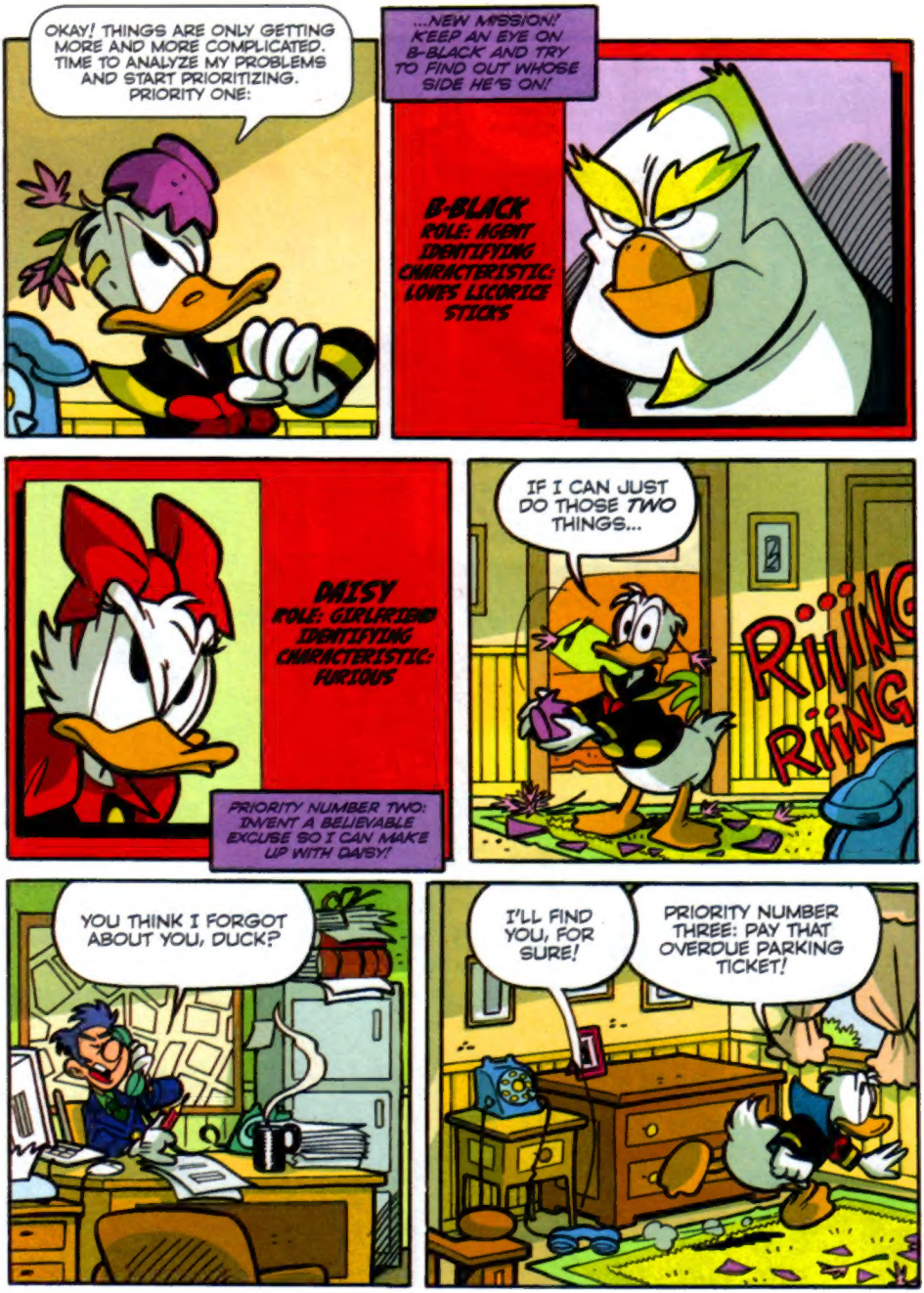

DONALD? CALL ME DOUBLE DUCK.
OH, I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET US DOWN!

THAT'S ME. ONE DEPENDABLE, WONDERFUL, HONEST DUCK.
DON'T FORGET HANDSOME.


I FEEL SO BAD ABOUT DOUBTING DONALD. I HAD TO COME BACK TO APOLOGIZE.
ISN'T IT GREAT HAVING A GUY...

...YOU CAN TRUST... GASP!
GULP!


WAIT, DAISY, I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
LET ME GUESS! SHE WAS MEASURING *MY* NECK BY HUGGING *YOU*??
OR MAYBE YOU ADDED SOME EARRINGS TO YOUR ORDER??
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO...
DON'T BOTHER, SISTER, CAUSE I'M OUT OF HERE. ***FOREVER!***
TAKE IT EASY, SWEETIE!
DAISY... PLEASE... WAIT...
SORRY, DOUBLE DUCK! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT HER RIGHT NOW ANYWAY.
MEET ME AT THE AGENCY IN AN HOUR! DON'T BE LATE!
LET ME JUST CHANGE MY HAT.


OKAY! THINGS ARE ONLY GETTING MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED. TIME TO ANALYZE MY PROBLEMS AND START PRIORITIZING. PRIORITY ONE:
...NEW MISSION! KEEP AN EYE ON B-BLACK AND TRY TO FIND OUT WHOSE SIDE HE'S ON!
B-BLACK
ROLE: AGENT
IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTIC: LOVES LICORICE STICKS
DAISY
ROLE: GIRLFRIEND
IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTIC: FURIOUS
PRIORITY NUMBER TWO: INVENT A BELIEVABLE EXCUSE SO I CAN MAKE UP WITH DAISY!
IF I CAN JUST DO THOSE TWO THINGS...
RIIING RIIING
YOU THINK I FORGOT ABOUT YOU, DUCK?
I'LL FIND YOU, FOR SURE!
PRIORITY NUMBER THREE: PAY THAT OVERDUE PARKING TICKET!

AS KAY K TOLD YOU, THIS SITUATION IS SERIOUS, DOUBLE DUCK!
WE DON'T KNOW WHO WE CAN TRUST ANYMORE.
BUT WHAT CAN I DO, MR. JAY J?
YOU'VE GOT TO FIGURE THIS THING OUT AND SAVE THE AGENCY. EVERYTHING IS RIDING ON YOU.
SURE JUST SO LONG AS THERE'S NO PRES-SURE...
SO, WE CAN COUNT ON YOU, DOUBLE DUCK?
IF I'M GOING TO HELP YOU...
...YOU HAVE TO TELL ME EVERYTHING. NO MORE SECRETS.
FAIR ENOUGH. IT'S TIME YOU KNEW THE WHOLE TRUTH.
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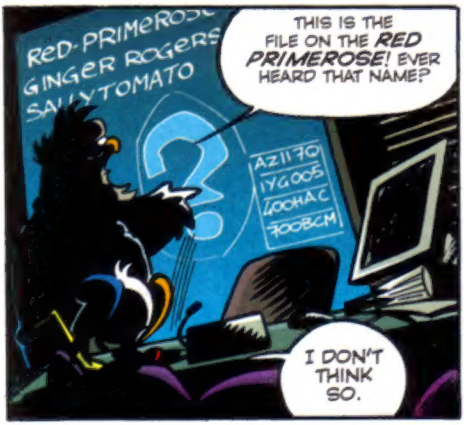
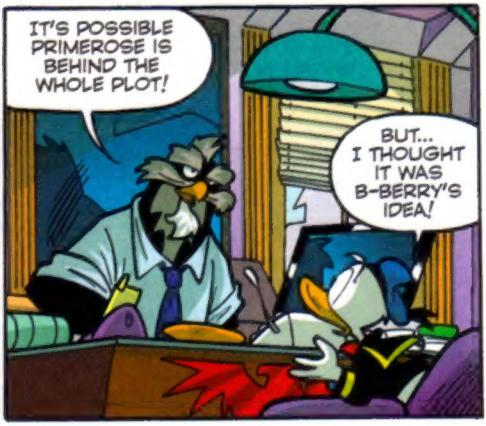
OKAY, DD. LET'S GET STARTED.


RED PRIMEROSE
GINGER ROGERS
SALLY TOMATO
THIS IS THE FILE ON THE RED PRIMEROSE! EVER HEARD THAT NAME?
I DON'T THINK SO.

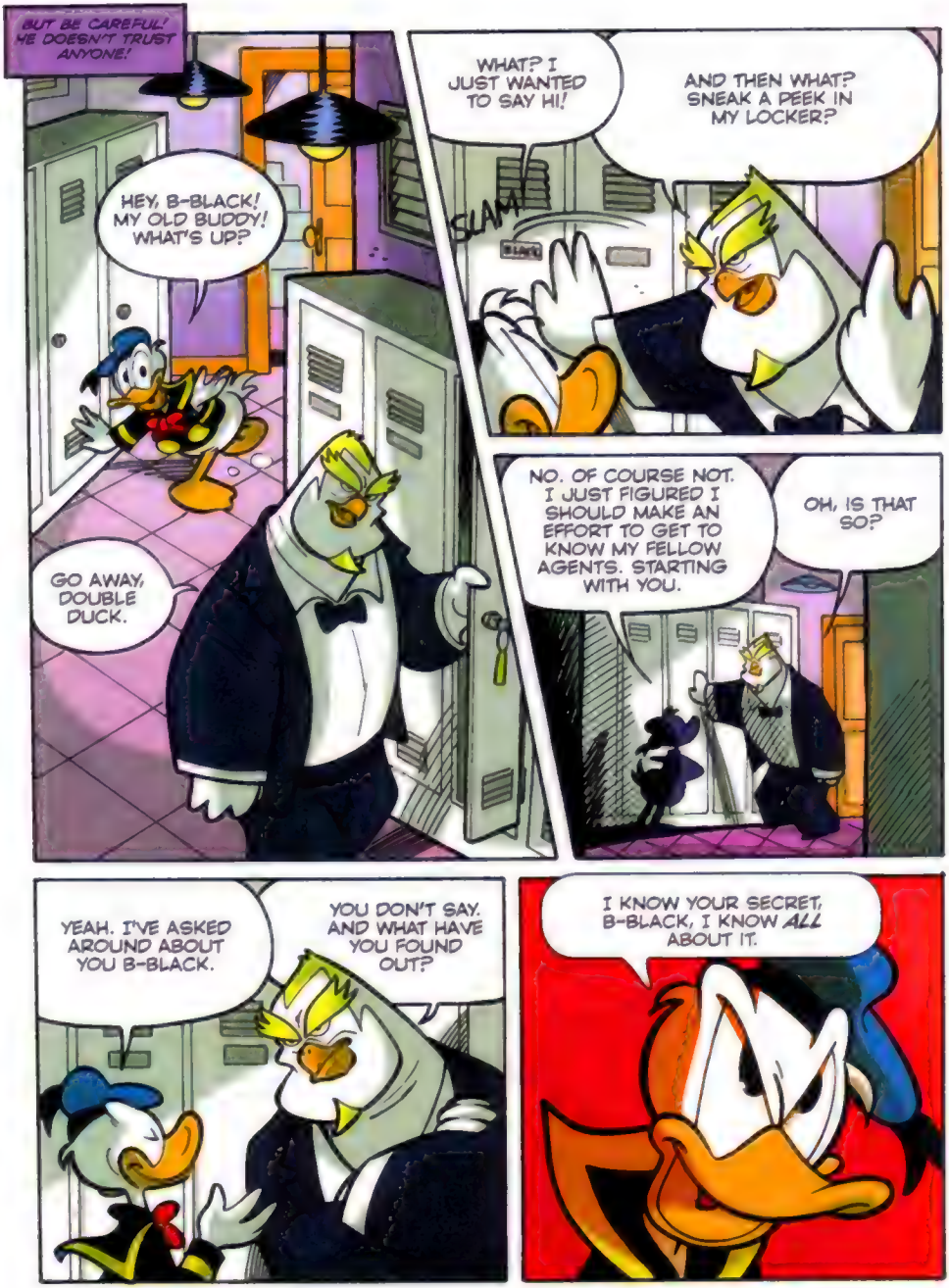
THAT'S NO SURPRISE. RED PRIMEROSE IS JUST AN ALIAS, ANYWAY. ONE OF THE MANY USED BY THIS PERSON!
BUT, WHO IS RED PRIMEROSE?

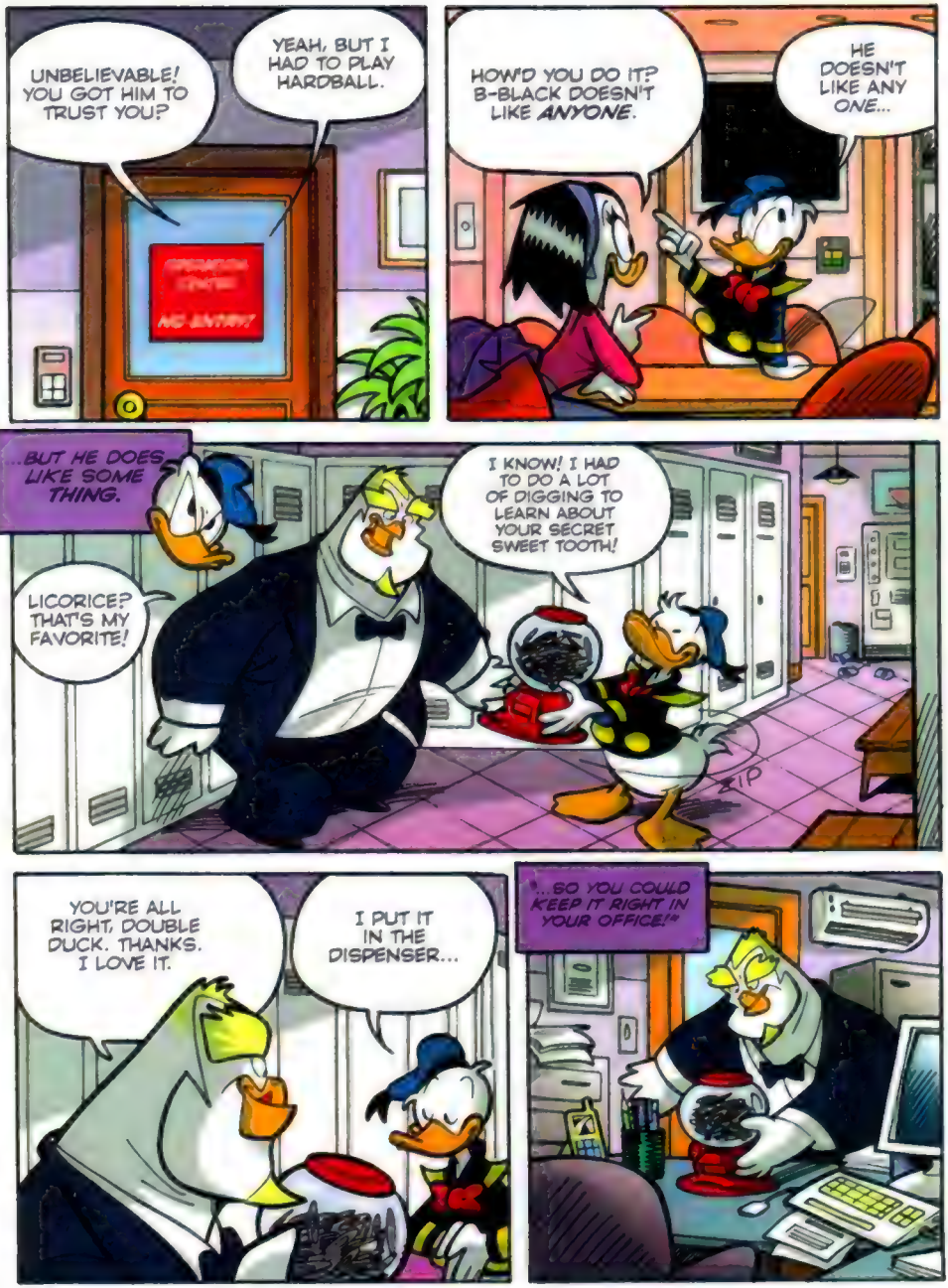
THE MOST DANGEROUS AND ELUSIVE SPY OF ALL TIME! NO ONE'S EVER EVEN SEEN R.P.
SO, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE STOLEN LIST?


IT'S POSSIBLE PRIMEROSE IS BEHIND THE WHOLE PLOT!
BUT... I THOUGHT IT WAS B-BERRY'S IDEA!

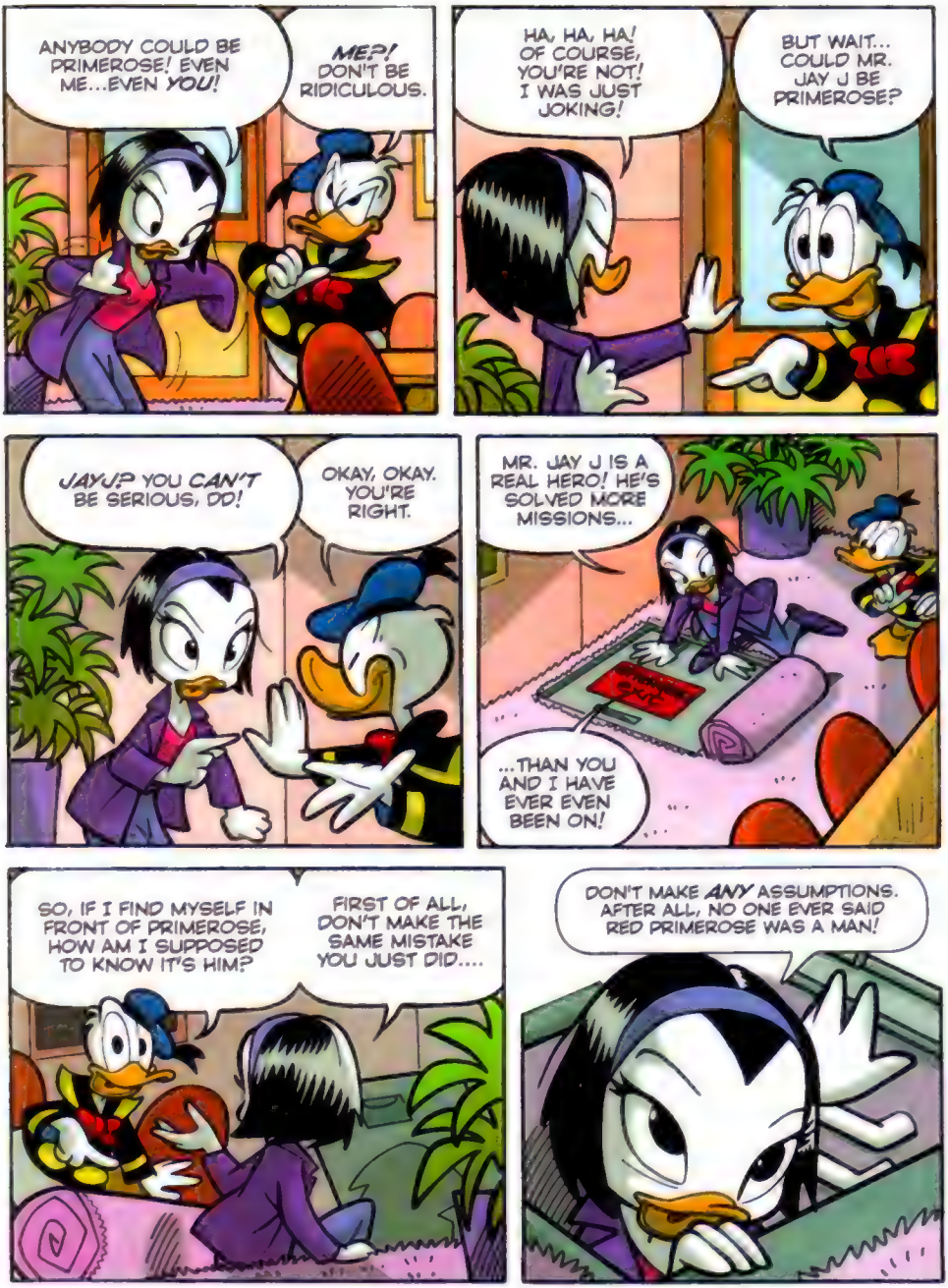
B-BERRY IS JUST A PAWN! AND HE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY TRAITOR!

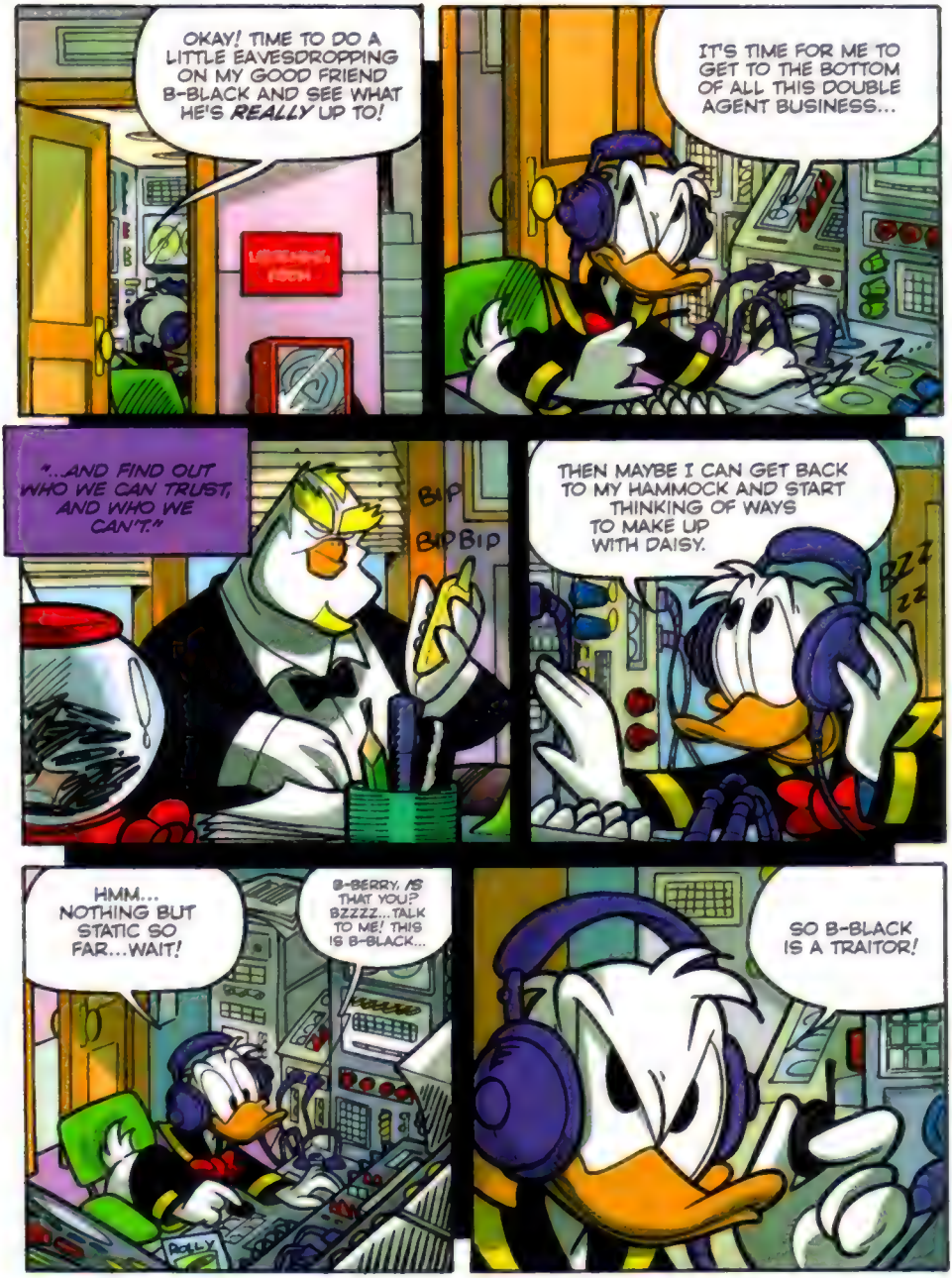
THIS IS WHY I WANT YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON B-BLACK!

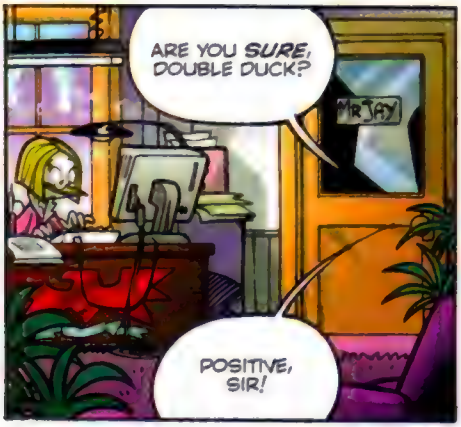

BUT BE CAREFUL! HE DOESN'T TRUST ANYONE!
HEY, B-BLACK! MY OLD BUDDY! WHAT'S UP?
GO AWAY, DOUBLE DUCK.
WHAT? I JUST WANTED TO SAY HI!
AND THEN WHAT? SNEAK A PEEK IN MY LOCKER?
SLAM
B-BLACK
NO. OF COURSE NOT. I JUST FIGURED I SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET TO KNOW MY FELLOW AGENTS. STARTING WITH YOU.
OH, IS THAT SO?
YEAH. I'VE ASKED AROUND ABOUT YOU B-BLACK.
YOU DON'T SAY. AND WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND OUT?
I KNOW YOUR SECRET, B-BLACK, I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.


UNBELIEVABLE! YOU GOT HIM TO TRUST YOU?
YEAH, BUT I HAD TO PLAY HARDBALL.
NO ENTRY!
HOW'D YOU DO IT? B-BLACK DOESN'T LIKE ANYONE.
HE DOESN'T LIKE ANY ONE...
...BUT HE DOES LIKE SOME THING.
LICORICE? THAT'S MY FAVORITE!
I KNOW! I HAD TO DO A LOT OF DIGGING TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR SECRET SWEET TOOTH!
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, DOUBLE DUCK. THANKS. I LOVE IT.
I PUT IT IN THE DISPENSER...
"...SO YOU COULD KEEP IT RIGHT IN YOUR OFFICE!"

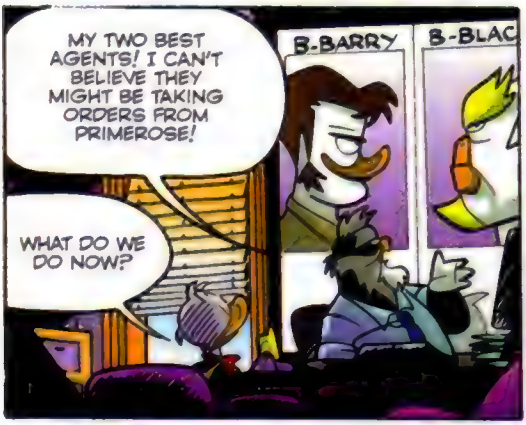
AND WHAT'S INSIDE THE DISPENSER *BESIDES* LICORICE?
A LISTENING DEVICE LIKE THIS ONE THAT GIZMO GAVE ME!
IF B-BLACK HAS SOMETHING TO HIDE...
..I'M GOING TO *HEAR* ABOUT IT!
VERY SMART, DOUBLE DUCK!
YEAH, I'M STARTING TO GET THIS SPY STUFF DOWN.
KAY K, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF RED PRIMEROSE?
THE SPY? SURE, EVERYBODY AROUND HERE KNOWS ABOUT THAT ONE!
BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN PRIMEROSE BEFORE, HAVE YOU?
ME? NO. AT LEAST, I DON'T THINK SO. PRIMEROSE IS A MASTER OF DISGUISE AND VOICE ALTERATION.


ANYBODY COULD BE PRIMEROSE! EVEN ME...EVEN YOU!
ME?! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
HA, HA, HA! OF COURSE, YOU'RE NOT! I WAS JUST JOKING!
BUT WAIT... COULD MR. JAY J BE PRIMEROSE?
JAY J? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, DD!
OKAY, OKAY. YOU'RE RIGHT.
MR. JAY J IS A REAL HERO! HE'S SOLVED MORE MISSIONS...
...THAN YOU AND I HAVE EVER EVEN BEEN ON!
SO, IF I FIND MYSELF IN FRONT OF PRIMEROSE, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW IT'S HIM?
FIRST OF ALL, DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE YOU JUST DID....
DON'T MAKE ANY ASSUMPTIONS. AFTER ALL, NO ONE EVER SAID RED PRIMEROSE WAS A MAN!


OKAY! TIME TO DO A LITTLE EAVESDROPPING ON MY GOOD FRIEND B-BLACK AND SEE WHAT HE'S *REALLY* UP TO!
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS DOUBLE AGENT BUSINESS...
"...AND FIND OUT WHO WE CAN TRUST, AND WHO WE CAN'T."
BIP
BIP BIP
THEN MAYBE I CAN GET BACK TO MY HAMMOCK AND START THINKING OF WAYS TO MAKE UP WITH DAISY.
BZZ ZZ
HMM... NOTHING BUT STATIC SO FAR...WAIT!
B-BERRY, IS THAT YOU? BZZZZ...TALK TO ME! THIS IS B-BLACK...
SO B-BLACK IS A TRAITOR!

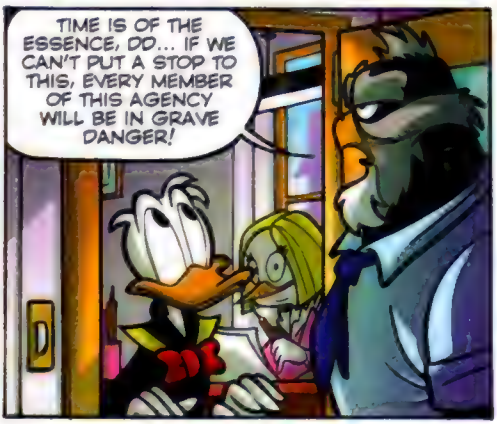

ARE YOU SURE, DOUBLE DUCK?
MR JAY
POSITIVE, SIR!

B-BLACK AND B-BERRY ARE WORKING TOGETHER!
IT'S JUST AS I FEARED!


MY TWO BEST AGENTS! I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY MIGHT BE TAKING ORDERS FROM PRIMEROSE!
B-BARRY
B-BLAC
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

YOU HAVE TO FIND B-BERRY, GET THE CD WITH THE LIST OF AGENTS, AND BRING IT BACK HERE SO WE CAN DECODE IT!

AFTER THAT, WE'LL TRY TO GET TO PRIMEROSE!


TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, DD... IF WE CAN'T PUT A STOP TO THIS, EVERY MEMBER OF THIS AGENCY WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER!

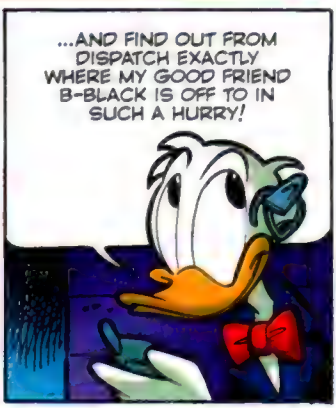
AND WHERE ARE YOU HEADED OFF TO, B-BLACK?
AND ARE YOU MEETING SOMEONE?
I PROMISE TO BE QUIET AS A MOUSE...
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME TAGGING ALONG...
...YOU'LL NEVER EVEN KNOW I WAS THERE!

UH-OH! HE'S GETTING IN A CAB!

LET'S GET A LOOK AT THAT LICENSE PLATE...

SL001
GOT IT!

NOW I'LL MAKE A QUICK CALL TO THE CAB COMPANY...


...AND FIND OUT FROM DISPATCH EXACTLY WHERE MY GOOD FRIEND B-BLACK IS OFF TO IN SUCH A HURRY!

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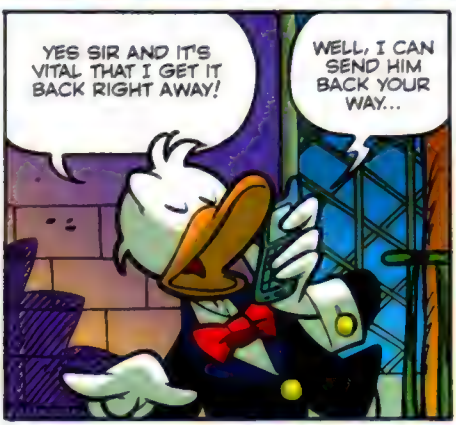
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU LEFT YOUR BRIEFCASE IN THE SL001?


YES SIR AND IT'S VITAL THAT I GET IT BACK RIGHT AWAY!
WELL, I CAN SEND HIM BACK YOUR WAY...

NO TIME. JUST TELL ME WHERE IT'S HEADED AND I'LL MEET IT THERE.
THAT CAB IS DROPPING OFF ANOTHER PASSENGER.
GREAT! THEN SEND ANOTHER CAB MY WAY...
...AND TELL ME WHERE THAT PASSENGER IS GOING.
...THE CORNER OF 67TH AND BERTOON STREET?
PERFECT! NOW FOR MY BEST UNCLE SCROOGE IMPRESSION ...
ALL RIGHT, YOUNG MAN, SEND ALONG THE CAB...
...AND MAKE IT SNAPPY! THAT BRIEFCASE IS WORTH MORE THAN YOU ARE!!

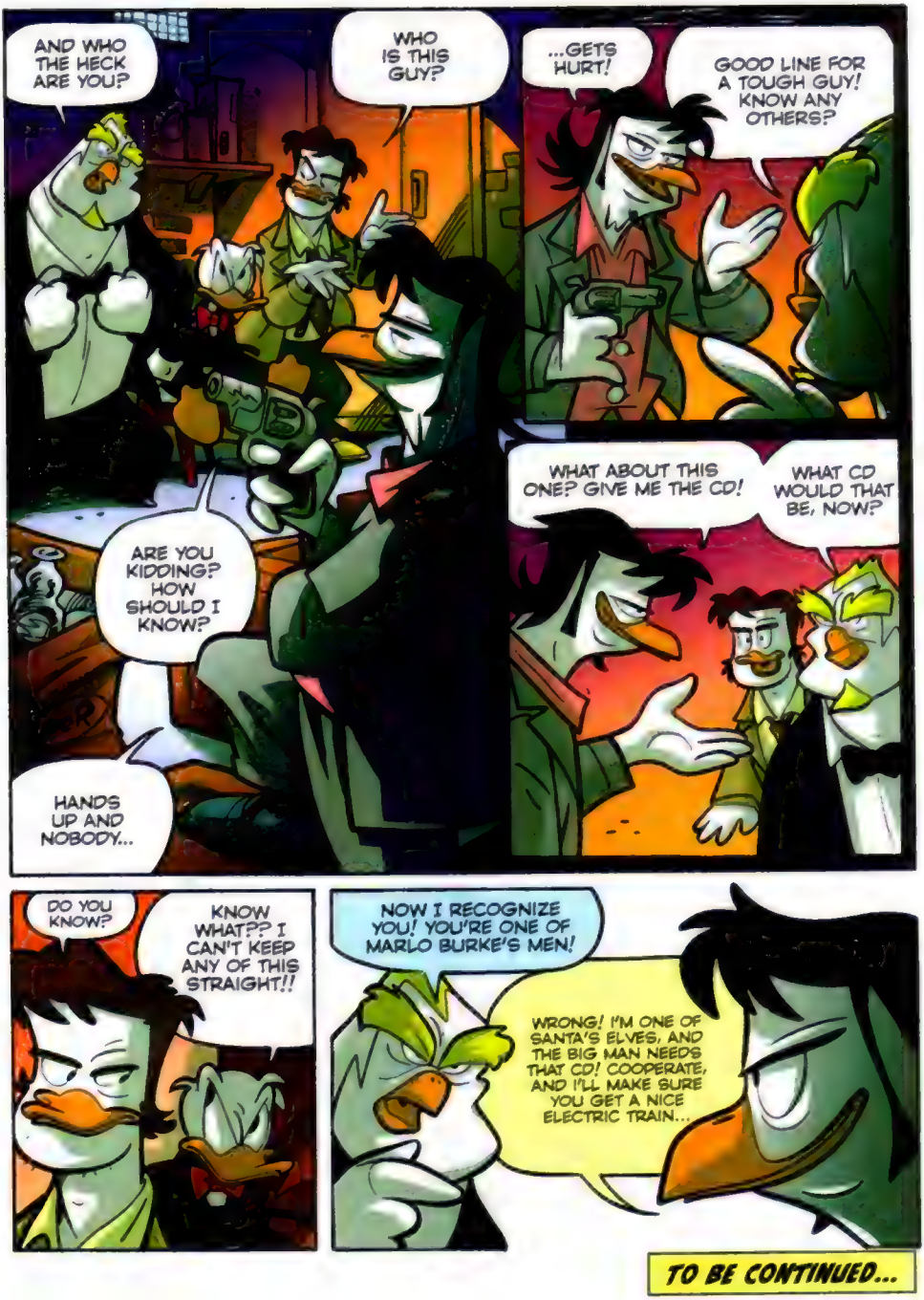
THAT'LL BE TWELVE NINETY-EIGHT!
HERE'S THIRTEEN DOLLARS! KEEP THE CHANGE!
WOW. BIG SPENDER.
SOME PEOPLE ARE SO UNGRATEFUL.
SkyNest
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
I'M GOING INSIDE, BOOBY-O.
Bobby-O
MY NAME IS BOBBY-O, NOT BOOBY-O!
AH! GUESS I WAS USING THE FRENCH PRONUN-CIATION.
AND NOBODY GETS IN WITHOUT THE PASSWORD!
NICE TRY, BUT THERE IS NO WAY I'M TELLING YOU THE PASSWORD. YOU COULD BE ANYBODY!
I ALREADY KNOW THE PASSWORD.
SURE YOU DO, TOUGH GUY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE PASSWORD IS "GOLDFINGER!"
YOU DID KNOW IT! GOLDFINGER INDEED. CAN I GO IN NOW?
YEAH, BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU KNEW THE PASSWORD.
THANKS, CHIEF!
HMPH!... GUESS I SHOWED HIM.
WAIT... WHAT JUST HAPPENED??
THIS IS A NICE PLACE FOR A PARTY!
IF I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT MAYBE IT'LL TURN INTO A SURPRISE PARTY FOR B-BLACK!

HA! LOOKS LIKE I'M ON THE RIGHT LICORICE TRAIL!
DID YOU SEE WHERE THE GUY WENT THAT ATE ALL THIS LICORICE?
I DIDN'T SEE NOTHING! MY WIFE SAYS I NEED GLASSES!
UH-HUH. MAYBE THIS WOULD COVER THE COST OF YOUR PRESCRIPTION.
YEAH, BUT I LIKE THEM REALLY FANCY FRAMES...
HEY! WHAT ARE THEY? SOLID-GOLD GLASSES?
I HAVE VERY SOPHISTICATED TASTE!
NOW... THE GOON YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS DOWN THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE!
IS HE ALONE?
I DON'T KNOW. SEE, MY VISION'S NOT SO GOOD.
FORGET IT! I'M ALL OUT OF CASH.

WOW. LOOK AT THIS PLACE.
IT'S LIKE A SECRET SPY HIDEOUT.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD KNOW THE FIRST RULE OF ESPIONAGE BY NOW...
NEVER TRUST THE BARTENDER!
B-BERRY! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
W- WHICH IS...?
YOU MADE A BIG MISTAKE COMING HERE, DUCK!
NO, YOU MADE A MISTAKE!
REALLY? SO, WHY ARE YOU THE ONE TIED TO THE CHAIR?
YOU'RE A COWARD AND A TRAITOR!
GIVE IT UP! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF STUFF YOU'RE INVOLVED IN!

JUST GIVE ME THE CD, B-BERRY, AND I'LL CONSIDER LETTING YOU GO.
HOW ABOUT WE KEEP THE CD AND LEAVE YOU TIED UP??
OH, HERE HE IS. MR. LICORICE.
I TRUSTED YOU, DOUBLE DUCK, BUT I WAS WRONG!
YOU'RE A TRAITOR!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO.
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?
HE KNOWS TOO MUCH, B-BERRY!
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT!
MAYBE WE SHOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HIM!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LISTENING TO YOUR LIES!
THEN I GUESS WE HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU, DOUBLE DUCK!
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA... WHY DON'T I GET RID OF YOU GUYS!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ARE YOU KIDDING? HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
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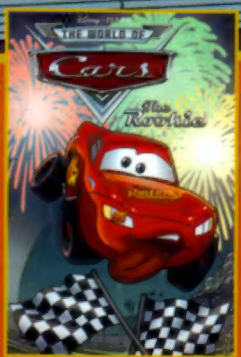

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